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Question From:	County Councillor Matthew Dorrance
Subject:	Healthy Start voucher programme
Question To:	County Councillor Rosemarie Harris Leader

Question:

The Food Justice Finder has collated data that shows in Powys, just 62% of Healthy Start vouchers are claimed. That means every week £1,207 worth of healthy food doesn't reach those who need it.

The scheme provides eligible families (e.g. pregnant people and families with children under age four) with weekly vouchers to buy healthy food like milk, fruit and vegetables so it is important that more is done to improve the take up of these vouchers.

Will the Council work with partners and our communities to improve the take up of the Healthy Start voucher programme and will the Council publish a plan with measurable outcomes to demonstrate its commitment and progress?